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WE'RE RED, YOU'RE DEAD!

PLANET GRAX.

SPACE SECTOR 2814.

COMMAND
CENTRAL, THIS
IS BATTALION 24!
WE ARE BEING
OVERRUN!

REPEAT--
ARTILLERY IS
NOT SLOWING THE
INVADERS DOWN
AT ALL!

REQUEST IMMEDIATE
REINFORCEMENTS!

REQUEST
DENIED, 24. ALL
ASSETS CURRENTLY
DEPLOYED. THEY'RE
HITTING EVERY CITY
ON GRAX.

KEEP
FIGHTING AND
PRAY TO KAVA
SOMETHING
WORKS!



MOMMY! MOMMY,
WHY?!

WHY IS THIS
HAPPENING?!



BECAUSE
YOU ARE
WEAK.

AND THE
UNIVERSE DOES
NOT ABIDE
WEAKNESS.



MY
PEOPLE
WERE
ONCE LIKE
YOURS.

WHEN
WE LOST OUR
HOMELAND, WE
WERE **SCATTERED**
TO THE STARS.

BUT
SOMEONE
TAUGHT US TO
TURN LOSS INTO
STRENGTH. NOW
WE BRING THAT **GIFT**
OF LOSS TO YOU.



I... I DON'T
UNDERSTAND.

ONE DAY,
WHAT'S LEFT OF
YOUR PEOPLE WILL
LOOK BACK AND
REALIZE WE DID YOU
A FAVOR...



LOSS. THE
STORY OF
MY LIFE.

AND ANYONE WHO
CALLS SUCH LOSS A
GIFT IS NO FRIEND
OF MINE.



GET
AWAY
FROM
HER!



MY NAME IS KARA ZOR-EL. I'M
FROM A LONG-DEAD PLANET
CALLED KRYPTON.

ON EARTH THEY CALLED ME
"SUPERGIRL" BECAUSE I COULD DO ALMOST
ANYTHING--ANYTHING EXCEPT FIT IN.

BUT THOSE DAYS OF LOSS
AND LONELINESS ARE BEHIND
ME NOW. I'VE FINALLY FOUND
WHERE I BELONG.

I BELONG IN THE
RED LANTERN
CORPS.

RED DAUGHTER

O F K R Y P T O N

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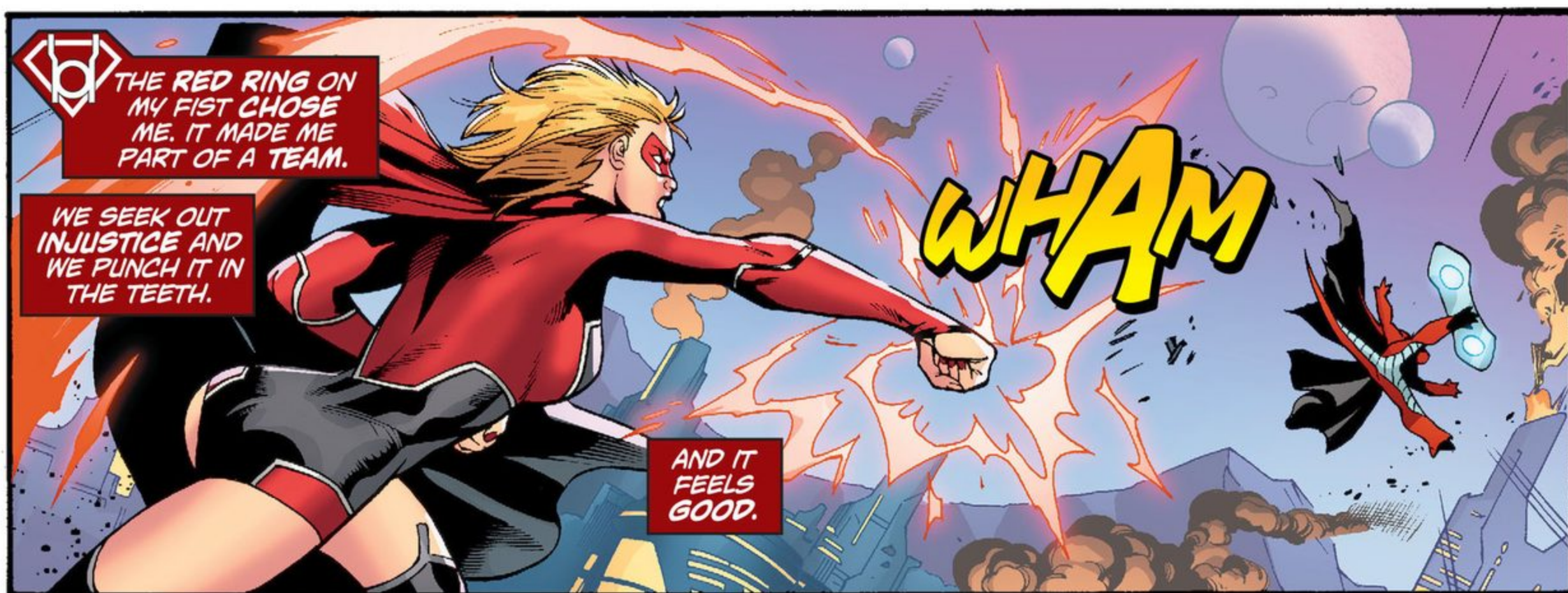
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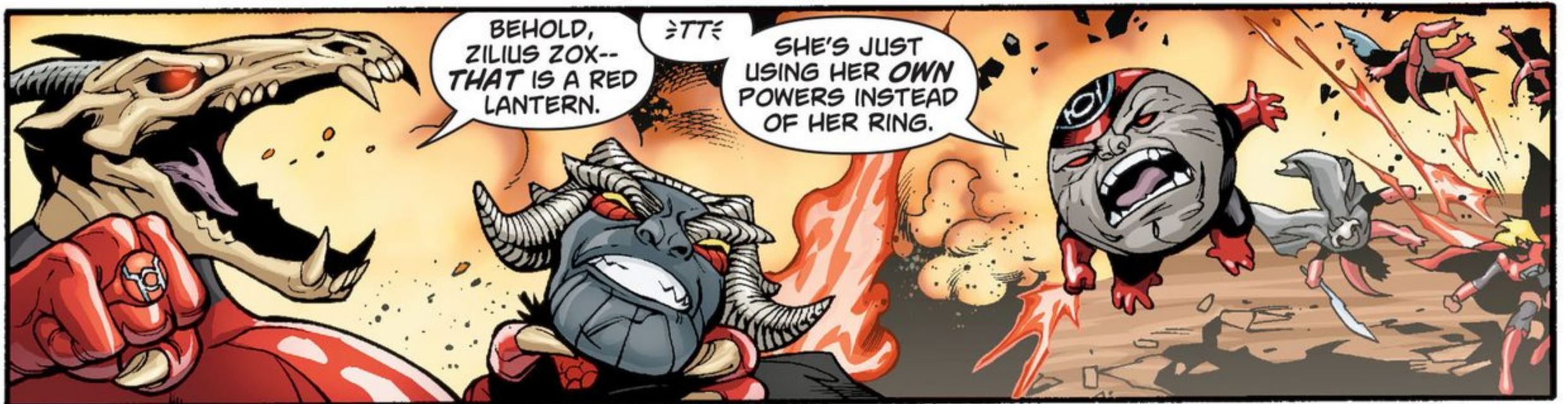
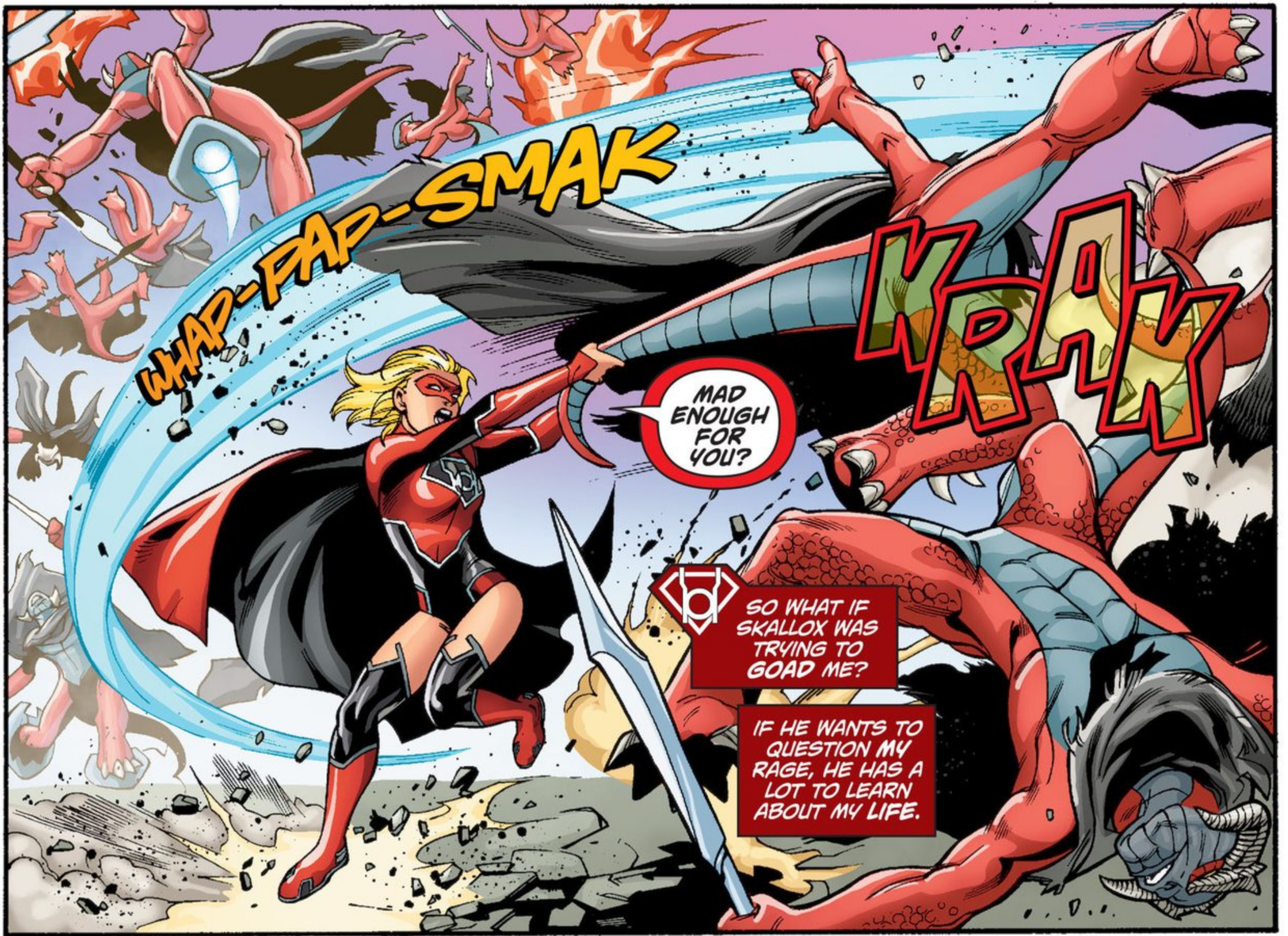
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THE
TRANSPORT
IS DOWN!

FALL BACK
TO THE NEXT
EXTRACTION
POINT!

FALL
BACK!



THEY'RE
RETREATING!

YOU
DID IT! YOU
SAVED
US!

KAVA
BLESS THE RED
LANTERNS!



Y'HEAR
THAT, GIRL?
THEY'RE
CHEERING
FOR YOU.

SO IT TOOK THE
RED RING OF
RAGE FOR ME TO
FINALLY FIND
ACCEPTANCE.
SO WHAT?

THIS PLANET WILL
LIVE. AND I WILL
PUMMEL ANYONE
WHO SAYS
OTHERWISE.

PLANET EARTH. THE BLOCK. MONITOR/RESEARCH FACILITY FOR STRANGE ANOMALIES.

THIS IS DOCTOR VERITAS TO ALL SEARCH TEAMS. I WANT YOU TO MAINTAIN OPEN COMMS, UNDERSTOOD?

OUR ESCAPEE CALLS HERSELF BLAZE. SHE IS HIGHLY DANGEROUS AND ANNOYINGLY INVISIBLE TO SENSORS.

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T KNOW HER FULL CAPABILITIES.

WE NEVER GOT A CHANCE TO PROPERLY TEST HER AFTER WE ACCIDENTALLY BROUGHT HER ABOARD--

--ALONG WITH A CHUNK OF HER HOME DIMENSION.

LEVEL 2--POWER PLANT.

"HER"...? I THOUGHT WE WERE HUNTING FOR AN "IT."

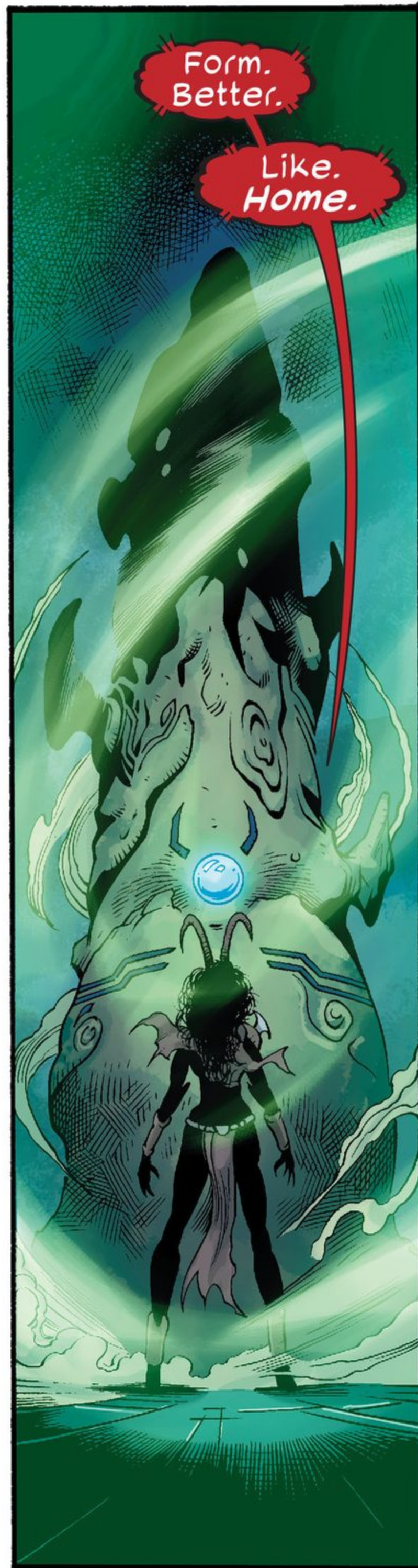
SHE LOOKS FEMALE, BUT WHO REALLY KNOWS IF GENDER EVEN APPLIES TO A DEMON FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION?

DEMON. GREAT.

WE'LL KEEP OUR COMMS AND OUR EYES OPEN.

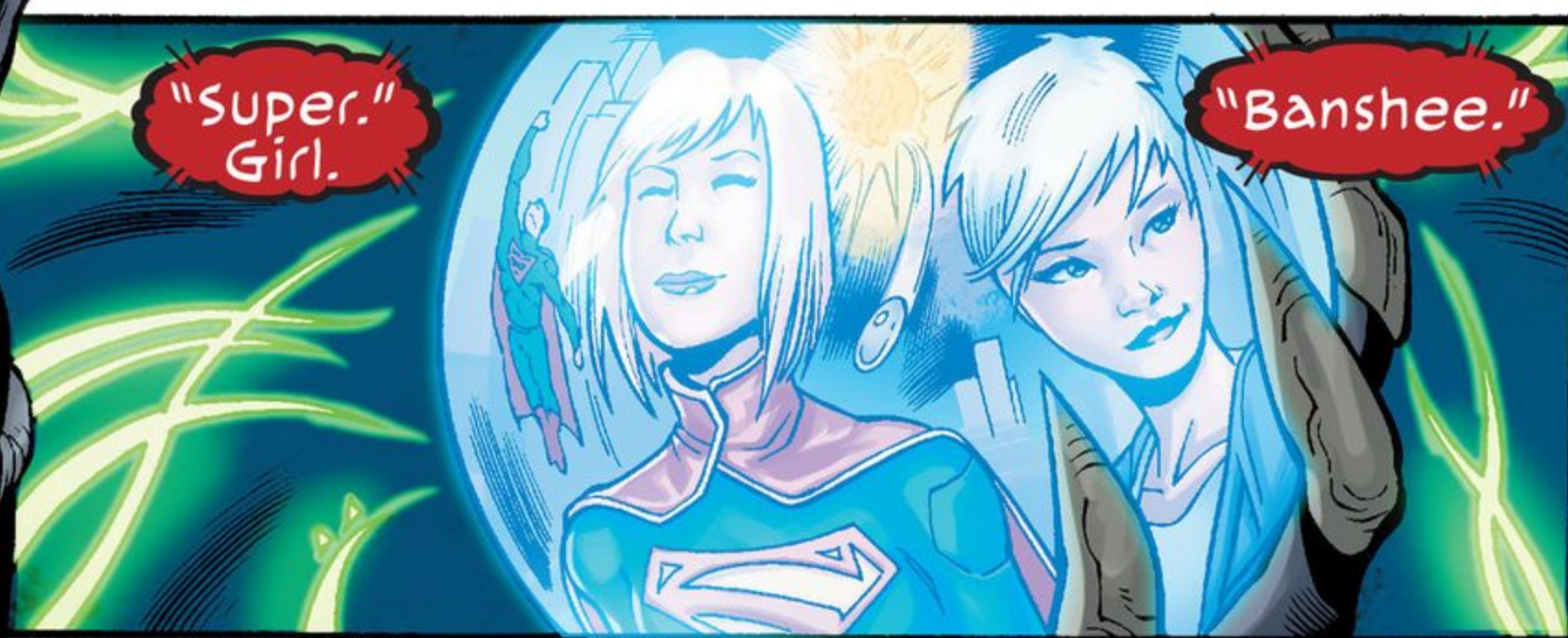
STAY SAFE. VERITAS OUT.

SHIFT





Now.
Serve.
Blaze.
Find.
Angry.
Girl.



"Super."
Girl.

"Banshee."

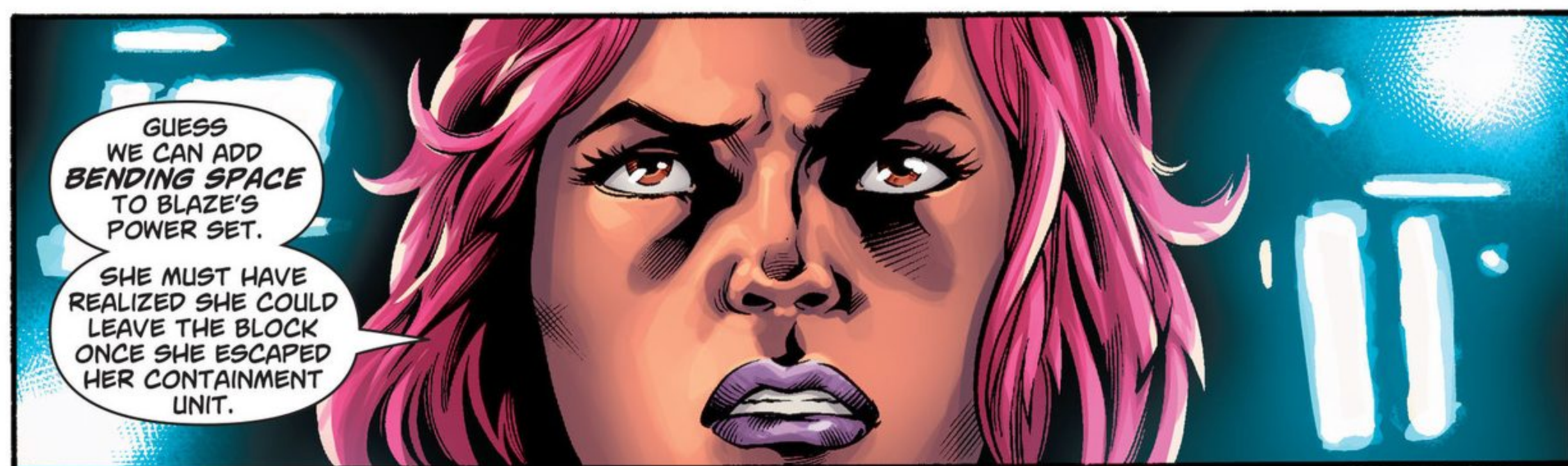


Ah.
There.

New. York.



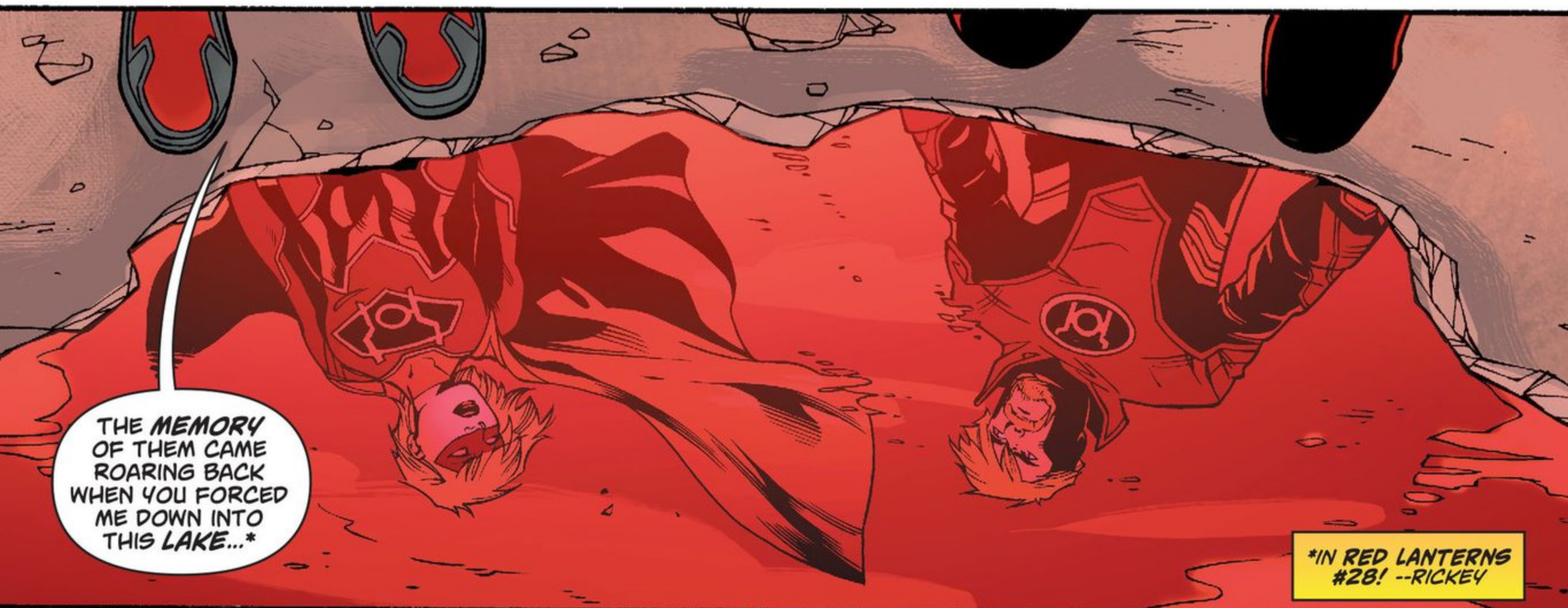
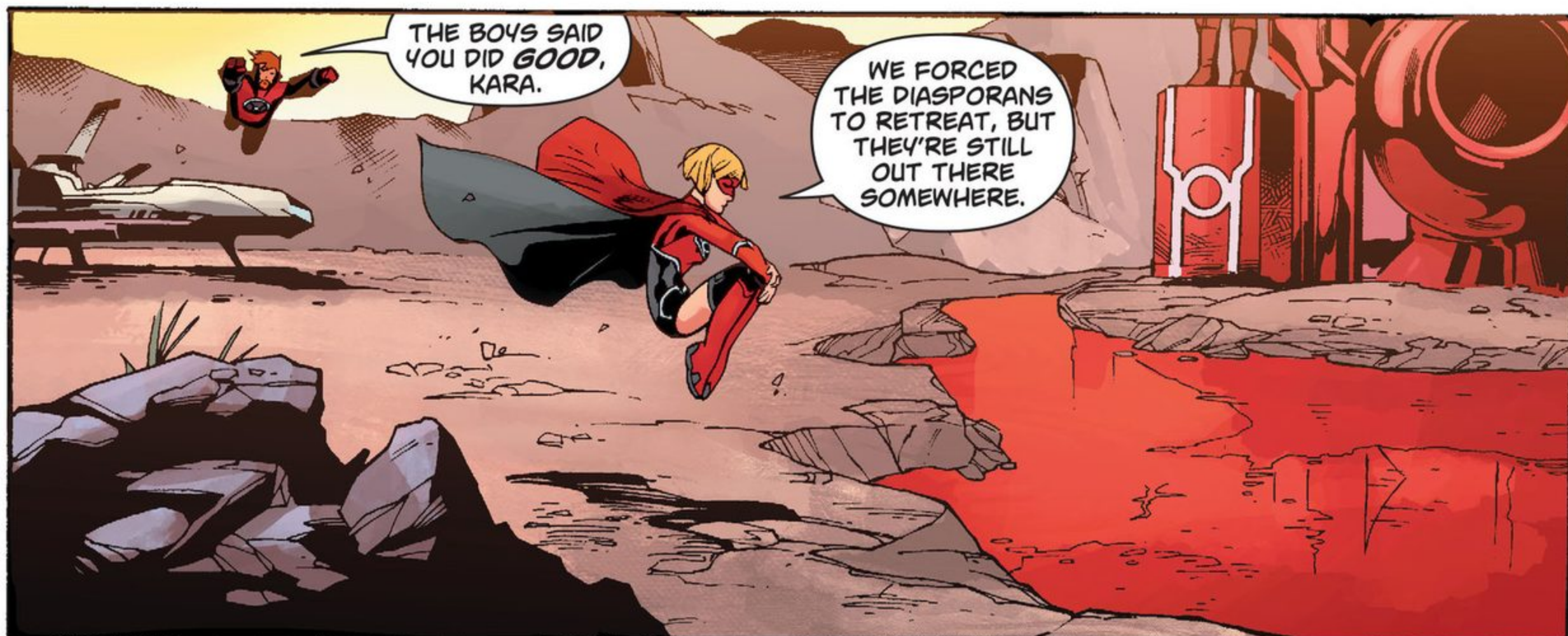
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PLANET YSMAULT.
HOME OF THE RED LANTERN CORPS.

...SHOULD'VE
SEEN HOW THE KID
WALLOPED THOSE
LIZARDS!







"I REMEMBER FEELING FRIGHTENED OF MYSELF, BREATHING FIRE AND LASHING OUT AT EVERYTHING.

"IT TOOK ALL OF YOU TO WRESTLE ME DOWN INTO THE BLOOD OCEAN, EVEN THOUGH I WAS HOLDING BACK--AFRAID TO UNLEASH MY FULL FURY...

"...BUT ONCE YOU THREW ME IN, THE BLOOD WORKED ITS MAGIC.

"THE POUNDING DRUMBEAT IN MY HEAD CALMED TO STATIC...

"...AND THEN THE MEMORIES CAME BUBBLING UP, CALLING TO ME, PULLING ME BACK TOWARD...I DON'T KNOW...TOWARD SANITY, I GUESS.

"I REMEMBER SEEING MY FATHER, THE FAMOUS SCIENTIST ZOR-EL. HE WAS ALWAYS EXPERIMENTING ON SOMETHING OR OTHER IN HIS LAB WHILE MOTHER HELPED SAFEGUARD OUR CITY."





"THEN I SAW THE **LIVING WEAPONS** WHO CALLED THEMSELVES THE **WORLDKILLERS**, AFTER THE MONSTERS OF KRYPTON'S PAST.

"THEY WERE THE ONES WHO CAME AFTER ME ON EARTH--THE ONES THE **DIASPORANS** REMIND ME OF.

"HOW COULD ANYONE MAKE IT THEIR MISSION IN LIFE TO **MURDER** WHOLE WORLDS? CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT AN **ABOMINATION** THAT IS TO AN ORPHAN FROM A DEAD PLANET?

"THE **WORLDKILLERS** SAID THEY WERE ENGINEERED ON **KRYPTON**. I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE THAT, BUT THERE'S SO MUCH ABOUT MY HOMEWORLD I STILL DO NOT KNOW.

"LIKE WHAT HAPPENED IN THE MINUTES BEFORE I WAS LAUNCHED INTO SPACE.

"I WONDER IF MOTHER SAID GOODBYE WHILE I SLEPT.

"I WONDER IF SHE AND FATHER **ARGUED** OVER WHETHER TO SEND ME AWAY, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS THE ONLY WAY TO **SAVE** MY LIFE."



"AND NOW KRYPTON'S LOST FOREVER. THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO TO SAVE IT, BUT IT FEELS LIKE I'LL BE TRYING TO MAKE UP FOR THAT THE REST OF MY LIFE.

"LIKE WHEN I SAVED EARTH FROM THE WORLDKILLERS. IT WAS **FOUR** AGAINST ONE, ALL OF THEM STRONG AS ME AND BETTER TRAINED. I DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE.

THE **TERROR** OF WHAT THEY COULD **DO** TO ME--AND TO EVERYONE **ELSE** IF I SHOULD FALL--IT ALMOST SHUT ME DOWN.

"BUT THEN I THOUGHT OF **MOTHER**. I REMEMBERED ALL I HAD TO LIVE UP TO.

"A DAUGHTER OF THE HOUSE OF EL NEVER QUILTS. I WASN'T ABOUT TO BE THE FIRST.

"THE WORLDKILLERS KEPT TAUNTING ME, SAYING **ONLY A WORLDKILLER CAN KILL A WORLDKILLER**. THEY WERE TRYING TO MAKE ME LOSE HOPE, BUT IT GAVE ME AN **IDEA**.

"I USED THEIR OWN BODIES AGAINST EACH OTHER--CLAWS AND TEETH AND POISON BARBS. THEY **RAN** ONCE THEY SAW I COULD ACTUALLY **HURT** THEM.

"BUT THEY'RE STILL OUT THERE SOMEWHERE. THEM, THE DIASPORANS, AND WHO KNOWS HOW MANY OTHER MANIACS...?"



BUT NOW I HAVE THE POWER, THE RING, AND THE MISSION TO STOP THEIR KIND FROM HURTING ANYONE ELSE.

LOOK... KARA...

...*MOST* OF US TOOK THAT PLUNGE TO GET OUR HEADS STRAIGHT. THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT YOU'LL SEE DOWN THERE.

ALL I CAN PROMISE YOU IS THAT AS SOON AS WE HANDLE THIS SITUATION *BLEEZ* BROUGHT TO OUR DOOR, WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE DIASPORANS--

--AND ANYONE *ELSE* LIKE THEM STUPID ENOUGH TO WANDER INTO OUR SECTOR. DEAL?



I...*FINE*. WE'LL DO IT YOUR WAY.

I JUST NEEDED TO LET YOU KNOW HOW *BAD* I NEED TO STOP THEM...



THIS WORLD-KILLING STUFF...IT HITS A NERVE. IT MAKES ME *FURIOUS*, AND THE *RING* JUST FANS THE FLAME!

I MAY HAVE GONE INTO THAT LAKE OF BLOOD *AFRAID* OF WHAT THIS RING MIGHT UNLEASH IN ME--



--BUT IT'S EVERYONE *ELSE* WHO SHOULD BE *AFRAID*! WE ARE GOING TO *BURN* THIS SECTOR *CLEAN*!

THE DIASPORAN HORDE.
47 PARSECS FROM GRAX.

MY LORD.

THE RED LANTERNS HAVE INTERFERED WITH OUR SACRED MISSION...

...THEY FORCED US TO WITHDRAW FROM GRAX BEFORE WE COULD COMPLETE THE TASK YOU SET BEFORE US.

IF I HAVE DISAPPOINTED YOU, I AM PREPARED TO PAY WITH MY LIFE.

IT ISN'T ME YOU DISAPPOINT, GENERAL HOM. YOU WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO SOMEONE? GO TELL THE GRAX.

THEY ARE THE ONES WHO WERE DENIED THE GIFT WE OFFER.

I HAVE THE FOREIGN D.N.A. I SCAN CONFIRMS IT.

ONE OTHER THING--THERE WAS A YOUNG RED LANTERN WHOSE POWER DWARFED THE OTHERS.

WE HAVE NEVER ENCOUNTERED ANYTHING QUITE LIKE HER.

YOU BRUSHED UP AGAINST A REAL LIVE KRYPTONIAN.

A RED LANTERN KRYPTONIAN, NO LESS.



KRYPTONIANS
ARE THE EMBODIMENT
OF WHAT WE DO,
GENERAL HOM.

THEY
LOST THEIR
HOMEWORLD. IT
MADE THEM
STRONG.

AND THIS
KRYPTONIAN IS
GOING TO HELP US
BRING THAT KIND OF
STRENGTH TO THE
REST OF THE
UNIVERSE.

NEXT WEEK:

**SUPERGIRL AND THE RED LANTERNS TAKE
ON ATROCITUS IN**

**RED
LANTERNS**

#30!

NEXT MONTH:

**THE BATTLE WITH ATROCITUS
CONTINUES**

IN

SUPERGIRL #31!

BREAKING
FLASH NEWS
ON CHANNEL
52!

WHILE
COVERING
A STORY ON THE
FLASH'S EFFORTS TO
RESTORE CENTRAL CITY
AFTER THE CRIME
SYNDICATE'S ATTACK, WE
CAPTURED PROOF THAT
ANOTHER SPEEDSTER
HAS ARRIVED ON
THE SCENE!

MORE
FROM OUR OWN
CALENDAR MAN,
JUST BACK FROM A
MONTHS-LONG
DISAPPEARANCE.



CHANNEL
52
BREAKING
NEWS



INDEED
MR. BUG...
I HAVE
RETURNED!

AND I BRING
NEWS FROM THE FUTURE!
BECAUSE EARLY REPORTS
HAVE STATED THAT THIS NEW
CHARACTER IS ACTUALLY
THE FLASH--BUT FROM A
FUTURE TIMELINE!

WHO IS THIS
MYSTERIOUS BLUE-
HUED SPEEDSTER?
IS HE HERE TO HELP
CENTRAL CITY IN A TIME
OF NEED? OR DESTROY
IT ONCE AND FOR
ALL?

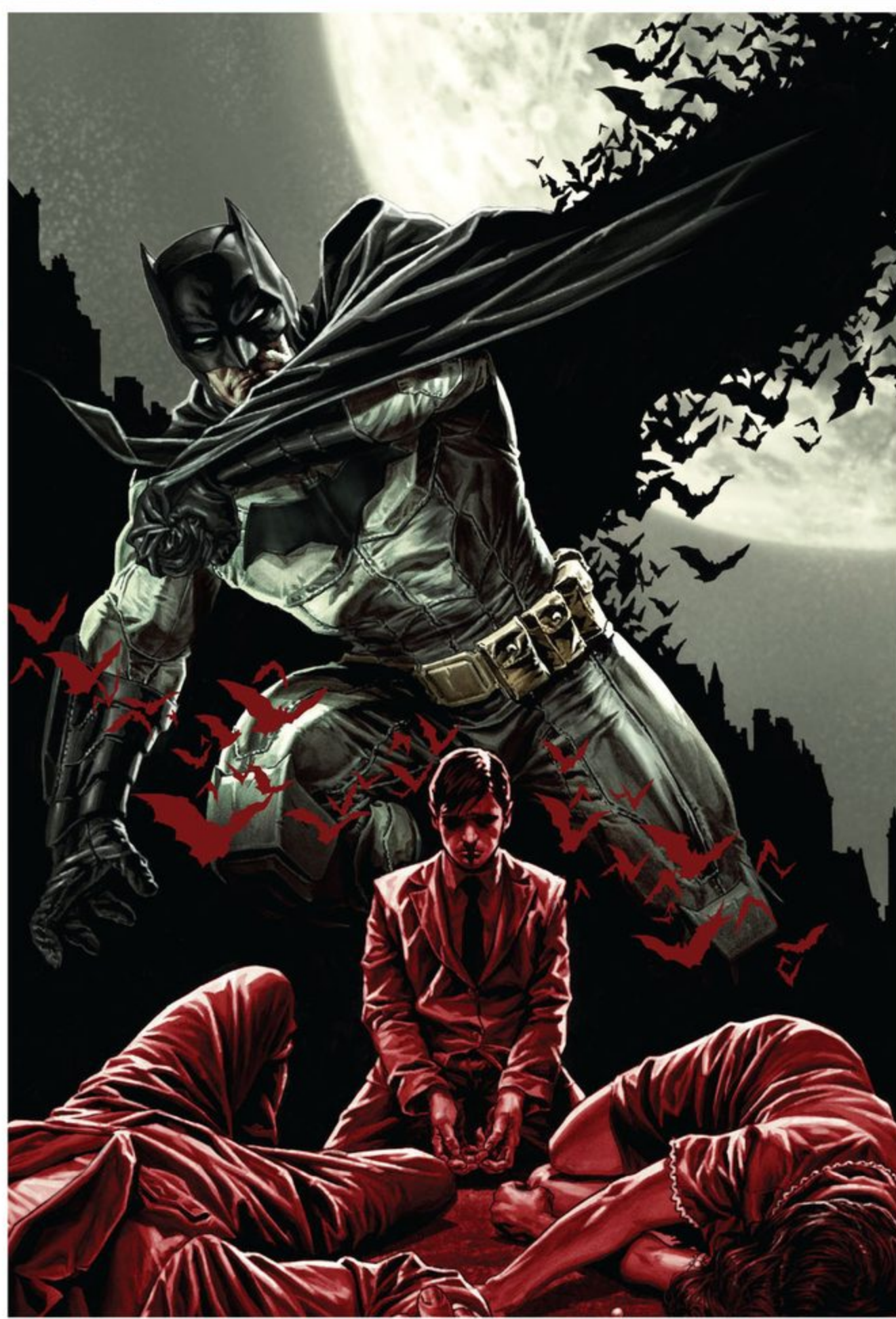
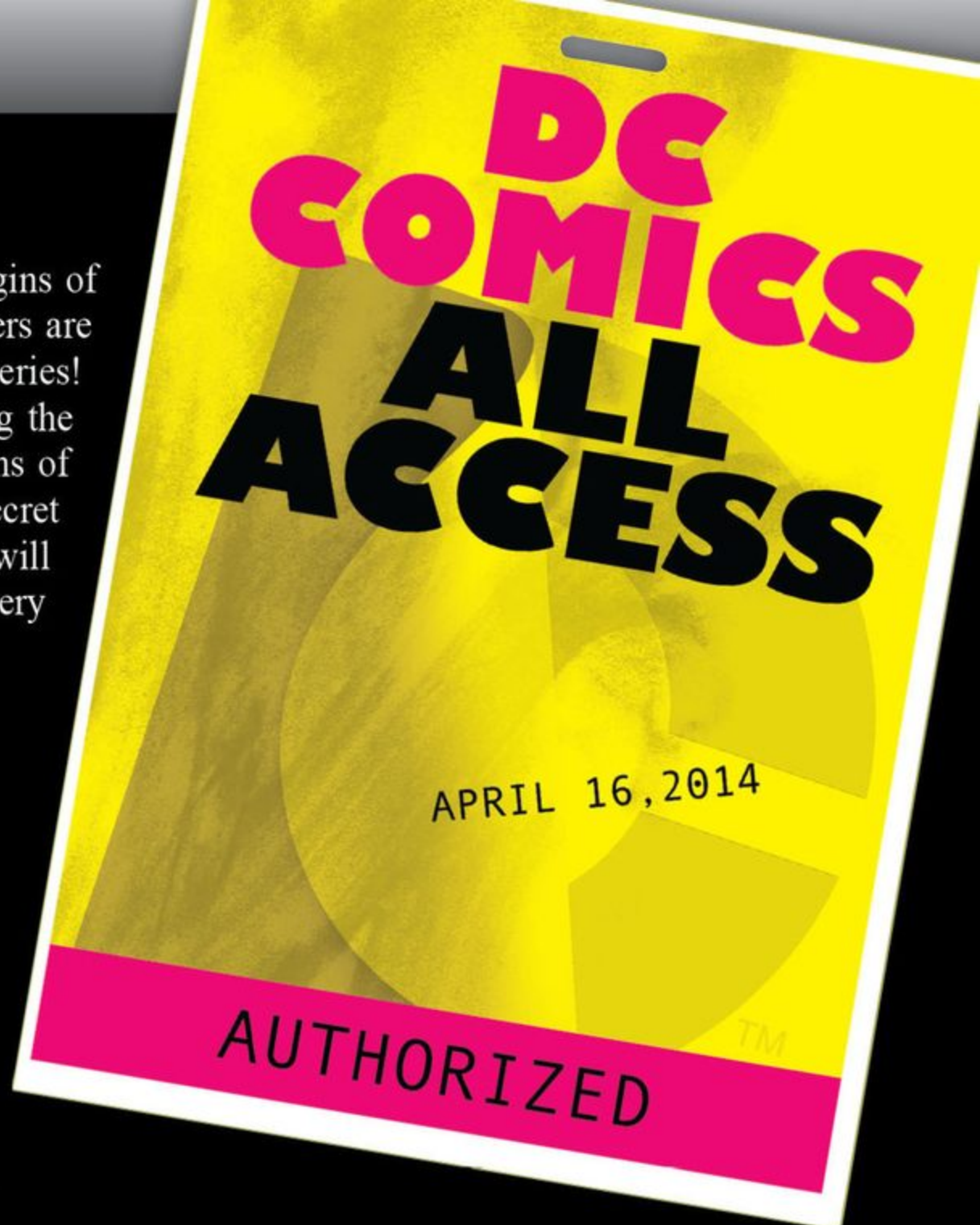
WE HOPE
THE FORMER
RATHER THAN
THE LATTER,
OBVIOUSLY...



FOR MORE
NEWS ON WHO'S
WHO, BE SURE TO
CHECK BACK WITH
CHANNEL
52

SINCE THE DAWN OF THE NEW 52...

...fans have been asking to see how all of these changes affected the origins of their favorite characters. And now we are happy to say that those answers are forthcoming – every month in the pages of our new SECRET ORIGINS series! Secret Origins will dive into the past of the entire New 52 by examining the histories of several characters! Issue #1 begins with a bang as the origins of Superman, Supergirl, and the first Robin, Dick Grayson are revealed! Secret Origins #2 delivers the goods on Batman, Aquaman and Starfire! Who will be the next characters to have their secret origins revealed? Tune in every month to find out!



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